

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[4]]~~ 35, wherein the height of said groove is at least two times larger than the width of said groove.
8. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 35, wherein said body has a plurality of grooves.
9. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 35, wherein said cylinder has a diameter of between about ¼ inch to about 2 inches.
10. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 35, wherein said cylinder is between about 6 inches to about 18 inches in length.
11. (canceled)
12. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 35, further comprising a hanger member connected to said body.
13. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 35, wherein said body is extrusion molded.
14. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 35, wherein said body is injection molded.

15-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim [[16]] 35, wherein said oral insecticide sticks to said body under the force of gravity.

19. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim [[16]] 35, wherein said oral insecticide is a fast acting oral insecticide.

20. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim [[1]] 35, further comprising a pest attractant reservoir connected to said body.

21. (previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said body has a top portion and a bottom portion, said pest attractant reservoir being affixed to said bottom portion.

22. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant reservoir being affixed to said hanger member.

23. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant is an insect pheromone.

24. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant is a feeding attractant.

25. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim [[1]] 35, further comprising a cylinder sheath.

26-29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 35, wherein said at least one groove covers an area of the external surface equal to at least about 30% of the total area of said external surface.

31-32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) A method for killing an insect, said method comprising:

providing a station body ~~having at least one external longitudinal recessed groove on an external surface to provide one or more edges for said insect to land according to claim 35;~~
and

applying a self-adhering oral insecticide on said external longitudinal recessed groove to expose said oral insecticide to said external surface and place said oral insecticide at or near said one or more edges.

34. (original) The method according to claim 33, wherein said insect is a fly.

35. (currently amended) An insect bait station for killing *Musca domestica*, said station comprising:

a cylindrical body having an external surface oriented generally vertically, said external surface comprising at least one recessed groove extending along substantially the entire longitudinal length of said cylindrical body, configured to support an oral insecticide of a viscous liquid or solid formulation so that said oral insecticide is exposed to said external surface of said body, wherein said oral insecticide is a member selected from the group consisting of a nitromethylene and a phenyl pyrazole; and wherein said external surface of said body provides one or more edges for insects to land on or near said oral insecticide whereby said oral insecticide is contained substantially in said recessed groove.